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Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge receipt today of a draft for Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in settlement of Policy No. 220,351 in the Germania Life Insurance Company, for the same amount, which was issued March 27th, 1902, upon the life of my late husband, Colonel Samuel L. Varnedoe.

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

BIGGEST TREE IN THE WORLD.
What undoubtedly is the largest known tree in the world has been recently discovered two and a half miles from the Sanger Lumber Co.'s mill at Converse's Basin, in the Sierras, Fresno Co., California. The monster was measured six feet from the ground and it took a line 154 feet and 8 inches long to encircle it, making it over 51 feet in diameter.

GIRL WEDS ON DEATH BED.
Miss Edith Sweetser and Dr. B. D. Dale, of Marion, Indiana, were to have been married one night last week when it was thought Miss Sweetser was dying, but were prevented by Miss Sweetser being seized with a hemorrhage just as the ceremony was to be performed, were married next morning at 8 o'clock. Miss Sweetser was unconscious during the night, but rallied next morning and the marriage took place. Miss Sweetser seemed to grow stronger after the wedding.

OLD LOVE RETURNS.
After being separated for 33 years, William M. Smith, of Sharon, Pa., will marry his first wife Mrs. Susan Smith, who has been making her home with her daughter at Youngtown, Ohio. The wedding will take place in that city. After they separated, in 1868, Smith again married, and his second wife died only 18 months ago. He then began corresponding with the wife of his youth, and a reconciliation took place. Smith is over 60 years, while his bride is a few years younger.

BURIAL OF A CHURCH BELL.
At Hawthorne, a village about four miles north of Paterson, N. J., a big bell belonging to the Dutch Reformed church, was taken from the church on Saturday night and buried in the church yard. The congregation had been proud of the 300-pound bell, but some one who did not belong to the congregation objected to the noise.

The news that the bell was buried was whispered around the church and the congregation decided to resurrect the bell. The work of excavation took two hours.

WOMAN REFUSES NON-UNION MONEY.

Rather than live on non-union money Mrs. George Stoker of Wilkesboro, Pa., has given up husband, home and babies. Her husband had gone to work at the Wanamie mine despite her protests, and after days of begging him to be true to the union she grew desperate. The other morning she appeared before the colliery gates, her 6-months-old child in her arms, and called him "Will you quit and join the union?" she asked.

"I've got to earn the money," he said. "Well, then, you can take care of the baby, and the other one," she cried. "I'm going." She laid the baby tenderly in the road and went.

The children were sent to the United Charities.

GIRL HARVESTERS STRIKE.
Three young women, Rose and Agnes Kilgore and Miss Alexander, are responsible for a harvest hands' strike in Pratt county, Kansas, last week, when 300 quit work, leaving 25 farmers stranded for help in the midst of their wheat harvest. The girls had been working in the fields themselves and they complained of ill-treatment from several of the farmers employing them.

The long hours were the cause of their quitting work. Three young men, their sweethearts, were discharged at the same time for trying to organize the farm hands and raise their wages. This enraged the girls and they began getting young men to quit work and join their forces. Until 300 were members of the Pratt County Farm Hands' union. The girls ordered a strike yesterday.

The members all quit. No outside workers are allowed to come into the place, a party of workmen from Wichita being run out of the county.

A MODERN LOCHINVAR.

At the little town of Coesee, Ind., a few days ago, guests assembled for the marriage of Mrs. Grace Merriam, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geary, and a young man from Bluffton. The minister was on hand and the ceremony about to proceed, when Harry Mossman, son of a prominent Fort Wayne family, dashed into the room with a drawn revolver. The guests naturally were frightened and the groom turned pale. The modern Lochinvar seized the bride and together they eloped to Michigan and were married. They are spending their honeymoon in Hillsdale.

The marriage is the culmination of a sensational romance. The bride, a pretty young widow, met Mossman and the two soon were in love, but Geary objected to the marriage and wanted her to marry the Bluffton man. Parental influence seemed to prevail, and Mrs. Merriam finally consented to marry her parents' choice. When Mossman carried off the widow by force, Dr. Geary swore out a warrant for him, charging abduction, and other serious offenses, but on learning that she and Mossman were married he dropped the charges. Now he says she can return to the parental roof any time she wishes, but he threatens bodily harm to Mossman.

WATCH FOR A CHILL.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even some before the chill. Herbie, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germ out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at Ackerman & Stewart, Palatka, and Lounds', Crescent City.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

Pineapple shipments have begun from Orlando.

Rural mail delivery has been established in Escambia county.

The first piano ever seen in the town of Cutler was brought there last week.

Rev. C. E. Jones, Presbyterian pastor at Bartow, has resigned to go to Sanford.

St. Augustine is growing; a score of new and modern residences are being built.

The New Hyde Park M. E. church at Tampa will build a new parsonage to cost \$2,000.

Orange county farmers are going to engage extensively in strawberry growing this winter.

Alachua county's school term is to be cut short two months this winter owing to lack of funds.

An electric launch ferry has been established between Charlotte Harbor and Punta Gorda.

The Oak Hills, base ball club of Gainesville, has defeated the Ocala team three times in succession.

The Palmetto News has changed hands and is now edited by E. D. Barker, a veteran newspaper man.

The growth of several months duration in Dade county was broken on Sunday when there was a heavy rainfall.

St. Augustine has an ordinance which prohibits hackmen and boarding house keepers from soliciting business.

The Clyde Boston Line dock and warehouse at Jacksonville, destroyed by fire on the night of July 27th, will be rebuilt.

Mr. Day doesn't seem to have been overly popular in Citrus county. He only had six votes. Lake county gave him but 40.

Dade county has two democratic executive committees, and the state committee will be called upon to decide which is regular.

DeLand ladies have organized a park association and will devote their surplus energy to beautifying the city park if it can be located.

A Miami man had his pocket picked while kneeling at prayer in church, and when the contribution box came 'round was obliged to pass it up.

The Volusia county prisoners have been set to work opening a shell pit on the lands of the Bond Lumber Co., which will be used in shelling the streets of DeLand.

Buzzards are so thick and hungry on the cattle plains of south Florida that they are attacking living cattle and killing and eating young calves. The law protects the buzzard.

J. J. Heard, one of the largest orange buyers in the state, after a thorough inspection of the growing crop in various parts of the state estimates that the crop will not exceed 600,000 boxes, a little more than one-half that of last year.

Col. R. B. Sullivan, 89 years of age, and an old settler, died at Green Cove Springs last week. He was a veteran of the Indian war (1858) the seceder war (1867) and the civil war. He had been married four times, and is survived by his last wife.

There is no greater drain on the farmer who must haul his produce to market than poor roads. Many of the south Florida counties are issuing bonds to raise money to build good roads, and are making a good investment when they do.—DeFuniak Breeze.

Jacksonville will hold its regular Gals' week blow out this fall in connection with the state fair. Pumpkins, corn and fat pigs at Lake City; roof gardens, abbreviated skirts, street fairs and frolic at Jacksonville; you pay your money and take your choice.

The late campaign seems to have killed the dispensary agitation. John P. Wall, who introduced the dispensary bill at the last session of the Legislature, has abandoned the movement.—Stark Telegraph. That is fact, but he had to do it or it would have killed him—politically.

The motorman of a Tampa electric car got rattled while crossing the Seaboard Air Line track in front of an approaching train, put on the brakes and left his car standing in the centre of the track, where it was demolished by the locomotive, killing one passenger and injuring others. The motorman took to the woods.

A. M. James and Mrs. Sarah M. James were married in Ocala last week Wednesday. The wedding was romantic in that years ago the same couple were married and reared a family. Then there was a divorce and estrangement. A reconciliation followed, and the couple were married again.

W. F. Bronson a highly respected and well-known phosphate man of Newberry was shot from ambush by a negro the other day. Bronson had gone to the negro quarters to suppress a disorderly gambling game, and was returning home at the time he was fired upon. He died in a short time. The negro who did the shooting was a stranger in the camp by name Manny Austin, alias Manny Price.

There will be many thousands of barrels of oranges shipped out of Volusia County this fall and winter. They will be shipped from the vicinity of DeLand, Orange City, from the north end of the county and from the coast. If normal conditions continue, Volusia will show up another year with a fine crop. The groves will be in condition to yield a crop; the trees are growing now rapidly, and in some groves trees will be found almost as large as they were before the freeze—Volusia County Record.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Elgin Creamery company, makers of butter, has failed for \$150,000, and this after putting oleomargarine, its chief competitor, on the run.

The International typographical union, in session in Cincinnati last week, adopted strong anti-socialistic resolutions. The union also denounced government by injunction.

Col. Wm. A. Hemphill, founder of the Atlanta Constitution and for many years its business manager, is dead at his home on Peachtree street, Atlanta. He was 60 years of age.

Morgan Wood, D. D., pastor of the well known Plymouth Congregational church, Cleveland, Ohio, has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress from the 21st Ohio district on the democratic ticket.

Frank C. Andrews late vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank, Detroit, Mich., has been found guilty of misapplying the funds of that institution and sentenced to the penitentiary, at hard labor, for 15 years.

Mrs. Maud Lorillard Tailor, daughter of the late Pierre Lorillard, and wife of T. Suffer Tailor of Newport, has just been granted a Dakota divorce. She with her maid have had a residence in Sioux City since last February.

Chas. M. Schwab, president of the steel trust has been forced to retire on account of nervous prostration brought about by hard work. He drew a salary of \$1,000,000 a year and it is presumed he has saved enough to afford a rest.

The annual convention of the national Afro-republican league in Springfield, Ohio, has endorsed President Roosevelt for president in 1904, and denounced local hotel men for not letting delegates eat at their tables. Teddy is different.

Green and Gaynor in forced retirement in Montreal for alleged swindling of the United States out of millions of money, and whom this government has been trying to bring back through extradition, have gotten free on habeas corpus proceeding owing to a technicality in the warrant.

An exhibition conducted entirely by negroes is being carried on for 30 days in the First regiment armory hall, Chicago. An attendance of 5,000 greeted the inauguration exhibition. The profits of the enterprise will go to an endowment fund of a home for aged and infirm colored people.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fair of San Francisco, who instantly killed while riding in a speedy automobile on a country road in France last week. The automobile ran into a tree and the occupants were buried in the debris. Mr. Fair was the third son of the late Senator James G. Fair, one of the famous banana kings.

The Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey visited England last week and called on the king. The scene at the railroad station on the arrival of the Boers was remarkable. An enormous crowd of people gave them a welcome as hearty as given to Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener when they arrived there from South Africa. Shouts of "Good old Dewet," "Our friends, the enemy, and brave soldiers, all," were frequently heard amidst cheers.

General Dewet was fairly cornered by a mob, and had to be rescued by the police, who, by sheer force, cleared a line of retreat for him.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, delivered an address before the Mountain Lake (Md.) Chautauque last week in which he denounced child labor in the south. He declared that the labor of young and innocent children is the great evil that needs reformation. Many states, particularly in the south, have no law whatever to prevent the practice. "Men get rich," he declared, "from the labor of children whose bones were ground into almighty dollars. It is a sad commentary. Men walk the streets in idleness in the textile districts, while the mills are filled with busy children. Instead of labor being crowned with honor and dignity, its rightful heritage, it is a question of how much labor can be squeezed out of the laborer, and how little wages he can be forced to accept in return."

PHYSICIAN AND DRUGGIST.
Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say that Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine 50c at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

No little stir has been created in business circles over the announcement that Henry M. Flagler has decided to go ahead with the erection of a magnificent casino on the ocean front near The Breakers, in connection with the East Coast Hotel. This means that perhaps three or four hundred skilled workmen will be located here for several months. These men will have to be housed and fed, consequently the demand for board and lodging will be immense. The merchants, too, will reap the benefit, and so all along the line the effect will be felt, and a fresh impetus given the commercial life of West Palm Beach. Then, in addition to this project, there will be the carrying out of the important alterations on the property of the Florida East Coast Railway, work which will require hundreds of men during the balance of the year.—West Palm Beach Sun.

WANTED.—A job. P. D. Doctor, carpenter and builder, jobbing and repairing work done neatly at lowest figures apply to Box 98, city.

POSITIVELY A CANDIDATE.

John N. C. Stockton has decided to Contest for U. S. Senatorship Two Years Hence.

Ever since the memorable contest of the Stockton brothers (Tom and Telfair) for the state senatorship from Duval county, in which the forces of Telfair Stockton, led by that most astute other brother, John N. C. Stockton, were victorious, there has been talk that the latter would oppose Senator Telfair in the race for the U. S. Senatorship two years hence. Some have doubted that Mr. Stockton would be a candidate for this office, claiming that he would prefer to be the next governor. This doubt has now been set at rest by Mr. John N. C. Stockton himself, who, in an interview in Tuesday's Metropolis, comes out openly for the senatorship. Mr. Stockton says:

"Since the results of the Democratic State primaries held July 15th and August 12th so effectually demonstrated the fact that the masses of the Democratic party of Florida—the real Democrats—can and will make themselves felt and control the nomination of their officers, I have been receiving a great many flattering letters, urging me to enter the race in the next primary, two years hence, as a candidate for United States Senator. Of course, these very generous suggestions have been pleasant to receive as an evidence of appreciation by the Democratic people of the part I have been taking in their interest for so many years, but I was not desirous of reaching a conclusion on the subject so far in advance.

"But the number and character of letters and personal solicitations urging that I permit my friends to support me for that office have induced me to determine to give my consent, and to say that I expect to enter as a candidate for the United States Senate in the Democratic State primary of 1904.

"The Democratic people of Florida are well acquainted with the positions I have uniformly taken on all political questions that have arisen, and at the proper time they will be made thoroughly familiar with the issues of that campaign. Two years ago I received a very flattering Democratic vote in the Florida Legislature for that office, and the fact that I then, by withdrawing in favor of that sterling Democrat, Stephen B. Mallory, insured the election of a United States Senator who has proven a true friend and servant of the Democratic masses will ever be one of the acts of which I am most proud, and I have continuously since that time been receiving, as occasion offered, evidences that the Democratic people still appreciated the stand I have ever taken in their behalf, and I now feel that I have no right to refuse my consent that my friends may support me in the next primary, and I therefore expect to be a candidate."

CURED PARALYSIS.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Tex., writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, and was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for cold sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

Tampa had its regular weekly sensation with a killing. Chas. J. Allen, one of the upper crust of society went home unexpectedly and found his wife, who was formerly a Miss York of Gainesville, in the company of Manuel Chaves, a swift young Cuban and son of a prominent cigar manufacturer. Chaves and Mrs. Allen were in the bed room. Allen, remonstrated by hitting the Cuban in the jaw, when Chaves drew his revolver and shot Allen, killing him instantly. One ball accidentally hit Mrs. Allen, and she is in a critical condition. Chaves has been arrested and is in jail. On account of the high social position of all the parties there has been a big sensation in the state, but Tampa, quite accustomed to sensations, is taking the affair philosophically.

PLOT MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Vice Chancellor Emery, of Newark, N. J., has annulled the marriage of Henry Daum, 15 years old, to Edna Stewart, 19 years old. The bridegroom at the time of his marriage received a weekly stipend of \$8 as help to a local photographer. In his decision the vice-chancellor says: "The proofs show satisfactorily that the marriage was brought about by the persuasion of one John Penn, a friend of Miss Stewart, who induced Daum to be married on that day before a justice of the peace. Penn paid expenses of the marriage. The undisputed proofs show that after the marriage Penn and Mrs. Daum met at the house of Penn's brother and that their relations then were not only intimate but familiar, and also that for several days in April, 1902, she lived in a house with him in Jersey City, where she was taken by Penn (under the name of Biker) and passed as the wife of 'Jack Biker,' and paid for the use of the rooms. The proofs as to the relations between Penn and Mrs. Daum give a fair reason for supposing that at the time of the marriage it was in contemplation by both of them that improper relations should exist, and that the marriage was intended to afford a convenient cover for carrying them on."

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This highly endorsed preparation for indigestion, kidney and liver troubles is no fake or worthless trash. The free samples given to the people of Palatka deserve a fair and impartial trial. Rich, poor, saint and sinner all praise Kalola. It is the special friend of all who suffer with the diseases that it claims to cure. It is now for sale by Ackerman & Stewart and the Putnam Pharmacy. Use the samples and call for Kalola at these drug stores.